



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

March 2019

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Notes From the Chairman

Dear Democrats,

A heartfelt thanks goes out to those who have helped launch our local campaigns this spring. While we have no national or statewide races, we have bench building opportunities at the local level, as well as excellent incumbents running for re-election. Progressive voices on school boards and city councils can make a huge difference in policy that affects everyone. We must compete everywhere.

Local races in 2019 will build us toward success in 2020. Because Ohio's presidential primary is in March, our filing deadline is pushed back to December. If you are considering running for a seat in 2020, now is the time to be laying the groundwork. Gather your "kitchen cabinet" and make important decisions now, so that you can hit the ground running after November's election.

Lastly, I would personally like to invite every member of the party to join us on April 11th for Frolic for Funds. This event raises the vast majority of our annual funding. It keeps the lights on, the bills paid, and most importantly, it allows us to assist campaigns at the local level with technology and campaign resources. Our success depends on a full house at Frolic, so please consider purchasing a ticket today.

Sincerely,

2019
FROLIC *for*
FUNDS

Thursday
April 11, 2019

Dayton Convention Center
22 E Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402

5p Candidate Meet & Greet Reception
6p Dinner

RSVP Before April First!

\$150 - Individual Ticket

Sponsorship Levels on Website

Please note, we can NOT accept more than \$100 in cash, so please purchase tickets online or send a check to HQ.

FIGHT THE PURGE!

Our phone banking efforts were a **SUCCESS!**

Statewide, about 350 volunteers made more than 20,000 calls and influenced more than 500 purged voters to re-register. This effort allows us to remove old, disconnected phone numbers from our database, and streamlines the GOTV process for future elections. Plus, we targeted only likely Democrats, so each voter reached is a vote for progressive values.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 28 March 2019 - 7:00p

MCDP Executive Committee

MCDP Headquarters
313 S Jefferson St.
Dayton, OH 45402
Contact MCDP Chair Mark Owens at 937.222.4007 or
montgomerydems@gmail.com with questions.

Thursday, 28 March 2019 - 7:30p

MCDP Central Committee

MCDP Headquarters
313 S Jefferson St.
Dayton, OH 45402
Contact MCDP Chair Mark Owens at 937.222.4007 or
montgomerydems@gmail.com with questions.

Tuesday, 26 March 2019 - 7:00p

South Dayton Democratic Club Monthly Meeting

Wright Memorial Public Library - Lower Level
1776 Far Hills Ave.
Oakwood, OH 45419
Bring lightly-used shoes for the Belmont Girl Scouts' project for
the needy. Contact SDDC President Alison Benford at
abenford@woh.rr.com with questions.

Friday, 29 March 2019 - 5:30p

Greater Dayton Young Dems Officer Elections

MCDP Headquarters
313 S Jefferson St.
Dayton, OH 45402
Contact GDYD President Mike Brill at 513.805.5490 or
mikebrillloh@gmail.com with questions.

Sunday, 7 April 2019 - 6:00p

**NW Montgomery County Democratic Club
Donkey Auction**

Earl Heck Center
201 North Main Street
Englewood, OH 45322
Come on out for a fast-paced evening of fun and finds led by
your Auctioneer, YOUR County Recorder, the Honorable
Brandon McClain! Bring a side dish or dessert to share, along
with an item to auction (can be serious or light-hearted, you
decide), and your checkbook, the club will provide beverages,
entree, and tableware. Contact NWMCDC President Dawn
Wojcik at dawn.e.wo@gmail.com with questions.

CONSIDERING RUNNING?

We've got a long list of local positions which are going to be on the ballot this November, and we need candidates to run in those races!

The Ohio Democratic Party *Main Street Initiative* is designed especially to train & support candidates for local office - even first-time candidates! You can learn more by contacting Kurt Hatcher at MCDP.

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Nonpartisan Petitions Due: August 7 @ 4p

YOUR ELECTED DEMS

Hon. Fred Strahorn

State Representative, House District 39

Hon. Judy Dodge

Hon. Deborah Lieberman

Hon. Carolyn Rice

Commissioners, Montgomery County

Hon. Karl Keith

Montgomery County Auditor

Hon. Paul Gruner

Montgomery County Engineer

Hon. Mathias H. Heck, Jr.

Montgomery County Prosecutor

Hon. Brandon McClain

Montgomery County Recorder

Hon. Russ Joseph

Montgomery County Treasurer

Hon. Nan Whaley

Mayor, City of Dayton

Hon. Matt Joseph

Hon. Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.

Hon. Chris Shaw

Commissioners, City of Dayton

BILLS TO WATCH

Call your State Representatives today to advocate for progressive values!

House Bill 68 - Heartbeat Bill: Prohibits abortion after a heartbeat is detectable. No exceptions for rape or incest.

House Bill 62 - Transportation Budget: Raises the gas tax and imposes new \$200 annual fee on owners of electric vehicles (\$100 for hybrid owners).

House Bill 127 - Academic Distress Commissions: Prohibits future state takeovers of local school districts.

Senate Bill 90 - Minimum Wage: Increases the state minimum wage to \$15/hour by 2023. Allows the state's counties, municipalities, and townships to increase their individual minimum wage requirements.

House Bill 88 - Academic Speech: Imposes penalties on colleges if they fail to accommodate conservative speakers